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SUBJECT: 21ST UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL - ASSISTANCE TO DROUGHT
STRICKEN AREAS OF AFRICA AND ADJACENT AREAS (AGENDA
ITEM 8)

REF: USUN 148

THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL, ON JANUARY 27, 1976 ADOPTED
THE FOLLOWING DECISION CONCERNING ASSISTANCE TO DROUGHT
STRICKEN AREAS OF AFRICA AND RELATED AREAS:

QUOTE

ASSISTANCE TO DROUGHT-STRICKEN AREAS OF AFRICA
AND ADJACENT AREAS

DRAFT DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 8.

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL,

1. RECALLS THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL AT ITS NINETEENTH
AND TWENTIETH SESSIONS CONCERNING ASSISTANCE TO DROUGHT-
STRICKEN AREAS OF AFRICA AND ADJACENT AREAS AND ALSO
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 1917 (LVII) AND
1918 (LVII);

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2. NOTES ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1971 (LIX) AND
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3511 (XXX) AND 3512 (XXX);

3. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR (DP/164),
OF THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BROUGHT TO ITS ATTENTION BY THE
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR AND DIRECTOR OF THE REGIONAL BUREAU
FOR AFRICA AND THE DELEGATIONS OF THE COUNTRIES CON-
CERNED, AND OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED IN THE COURSE OF THE CONSIDERATION
OF THIS QUESTION;

4. EXPRESSES ITS DEEP CONCERN AT THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION
IN CERTAIN DROUGHT-STRICKEN COUNTRIES, SUCH AS ETHIOPIA
AND SOMALIA, WHERE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ARE CONTINUING TO
DETERIORATE IN AN ALARMING MANNER;

5. REQUESTS MEMBER STATES TO CONTINUE TO GIVE ACTIVE
SUPPORT TO THE EMERGENCY PROGRAMMES AND THE MEDIUM-AND LONG-
TERM REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES OF ALL THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN
COUNTRIES;

6. RECOMMENDS THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR SHOULD TAKE ALL NECESSARY
STEPS TO ENSURE THAT PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF
ALL COUNTRIES SEVERELY AFFECTED BY THE DROUGHT AND PARTICULARLY
PROJECTS DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH MEDIUM-AND LONG-TERM REHABILI-
TATION PROGRAMMES DO NOT SUFFER;

7. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR TO GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE
NEEDS INDICATED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN
COUNTRIES IN THE UTILIZATION OF ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS THAT
ARE MADE AVAILABLE;

8. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT HIS REPORT FROM
NOW ON THE SITUATION OF THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN AFRICAN COUNTRIES
AND ADJACENT AREAS AS PART OF HIS ANNUAL REPORT, TAKING ACCOUNT

OF THE REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION MADE DURING THE CONSIDERATION
OF THE QUESTION AT THE PRESENT SESSION.

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